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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants respectfully direct the Examiner's attention to the documents listed below and on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of each document so listed is enclosed.

- 1) Europe 0 954 147
- 2) Europe 0 893 760

3) "HP JetSend: off-the-cuff communication", Core/Networks, April 1998, pp. 49-50. www.byte.com.

4) F.D. Wright, "Design Goals for an Internet Printing Protocol", Lexmark, Int., Request For Comments, Network Working Group, April 1999, pp. 1 to 44.

5) V. Tsaoussidis, et al., "An Application-Oriented Cross-Domain Resource Management Schema using CORBA", Internet Workshop, 1999. IWS 99 Okaka, Japan Feb. 18-20, 1999, pp. 53-60.

These documents were cited during prosecution of a European patent application corresponding to the above U.S. application. A copy of a European Search Report, dated July 15, 2004, is enclosed.

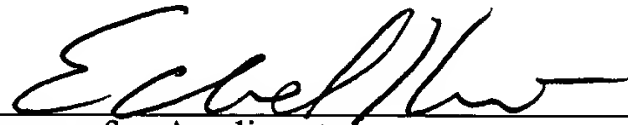
It is noted that the enclosed Search Report is "as received" by Applicants from the European Patent Office, and that the Search Report provided to Applicants by the European Patent Office is missing page 2 thereof. Applicants are currently attempting to obtain the missing page from the European Patent Office and should any additional art be included thereon which is not being cited herein, or which is not already of record in the application, Applicants will provide the Examiner with a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement to cite such additional information. However, since the Search Report provided by the European Patent Office to Applicants included copies of references 1), 2) and 3) listed above, as well as a copy of a reference authored by B. Pagurek, et al., which was previously cited in an Information Disclosure Statement dated May 18, 2004, it is believed that these references may have been listed on the missing page 2.

It is also noted that the enclosed Search Report lists four references which have already been cited in this application in an Information Disclosure Statement dated May 18, 2004. Accordingly, those references are not being cited again herein.

Inasmuch as this application has not yet received a first Office Action on the merits, it is believed that this Information Disclosure Statement is timely. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3). Accordingly, the Examiner is urged to study this information in its entirety and to form an independent determination of the materiality of the information to the claimed invention. Additionally, the Examiner is requested to indicate that this information has been considered by initialing the appropriate portion of the Form PTO-1449 and returning the initialed form to Applicants with the next communication.

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